

House Resolution 2296

By: Representatives Buckner of the 76th, Manning of the 32nd, Benfield of the 85th, Ashe of the 56th, Thomas of the 55th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the Kinship Care Resource Center; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Kinship Care Resource Center is a center in which grandparents and other
3 relative caregivers can find hope and help; and
- 4 WHEREAS, more and more grandparents find themselves shedding their traditional
5 grandparenting roles to become parents once again, and a new generation of youth is being
6 raised by grandparents and other relatives in parent-absent homes; and
- 7 WHEREAS, reasons include child abuse and/or neglect, substance abuse, prison, AIDS,
8 mental illness, and death, to name a few; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the center offers activities for the caregiver as well as the children they care for;
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, the center provides direct and/or referral services to grandparents raising
12 grandchildren and to other relative caregivers in parent-absent homes.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body honor the Kinship Care Resource Center and commend the good
15 work done by the center.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Kinship Care Resource
18 Center.